

for having a bill that recites exactly the opposite of what was settled in the court. You recite that we're liable, that we have bad laws, that we're guilty of things. It was exactly the opposite that was learned by the committee and was signed by the Commonwealth depositors when they got their settlement agreement in the court. So I think you should adopt this amendment to the amendment which makes it clear we're taking \$8.5 million out of the general fund and the bill drafter has drafted that and said that's the proper way to do it and the division of the question is eminently easy. The whole amendment was structured and designed for that purpose and in that way and I'd ask you to adopt this amendment to the amendment.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Lundy, please.

SENATOR LUNDY: Mr. President, I'd call the question.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Do I see five hands? I do. The question is, shall debate cease? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. We're voting on ceasing debate. We're voting on ceasing debate. If you care to do so, please do so. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator DeCamp, do you wish to close?

SENATOR DECAMP: Mr. President, this is the amendment to the amendment. It makes it clear we're paying the bill now if you approve it. I don't even know the Governor will sign \$8.5 million. This is only \$8.5 million. Of course the other 12 is subject to a separate vote. I don't intend to support the 20. I don't think it can fly. This is 8.5. This amendment to the amendment says we're going to pay it now. It's my understanding Vard is going to offer an amendment to this if it's adopted which say it comes out of the reserves. I guess I think that's brilliant.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Vard Johnson, do you wish the rest of the time of Senator DeCamp's?

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Mr. Speaker, members of the body, Senator Warner and I just visited for a couple of moments. I know the sense of the Legislature because I have been